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Attorney Docket No.	A-04.12
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Title	EXPANDABLE PIPE STOPPER
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Transmitted herewith for filing, under our docket no. A-04.12, is the patent application of Michael Eric Flanagan, for EXPANDABLE PIPE STOPPER.

Enclosed is a Utility Patent Application Transmittal form.

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